



Ellsworth Air Force Base is on the LIST of US air bases recommended to be shut down forever.

On June 21, BRAC Commissioners will tour Ellsworth and conduct a hearing to determine the validity of plans to permanently close Ellsworth. This would be devastating to the Black Hills economy and have profound affects on our nation's ability to defend itself from threats now and in the future.

On June 21 we have just three hours to convince these three BRAC Commissioners of the importance of Ellsworth Air Force Base and show evidence of the Black Hills' support of this military installation.

Bases have been removed from the closure list before and the community's support played a major role in the decision.

Our goal is to fill the Civic Center with 10,000 men, women and children. Show support of South Dakota's second largest employer.

Fly the flag at your home and place of business. Change your marquee language to express EAFB support. Spread the word. Bring U.S. flags. Encourage your friends, family, employees and associates to attend. Come early. Be there for your community.

There's no better return on your investment for your business than for you and your staff to be at this meeting!



ATTEND THE MEETING — NOON - 3PM JUNE 21 AT RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER